

### The Junior Circuit

By STEVE LESCHER  
Erv Palica, the pitching sensation of the American Little League Giants, continued to make news in local circles this week as the young twirler recorded his sixth victory of the season by allowing a one-hitter against the Dodgers, 5-1.

The lone opposition safety was only the fourth hit off Palica this year with three no-hitters highlighting his performance. The league leading Giants won the game in the third frame, getting to Dodger hurler Glen Kunde for three tallies on hits by Chris Kisting, Fred Myers and Palica.

The surprising Pirates moved into second place in the American League by virtue of two triumphs during the week. Steve Wirtz and Dick McQuire combined to limit the White Sox to one hit in a wild 11-6 decision. McQuire contributed a round tripper and picked up his third win of the season.

Liking the number 11, the Pirates dropped the Tigers 11-7 with the hitting of Wirtz, McQuire and Tom McCune sparking the win. The Giants stayed two and a half games in front by edging out the Tigers 2-1 on a last inning double by winning pitcher Charles Thorne and single by Greg Eberle . . .

In National Little League competition, the Cardinals won two decisions during the week, highlighted by an 8-4 triumph over the previously undefeated Stars. The Cards topped the Yankees by a like score with Rodney White's three run homer supplying the big punch.

The Stars got back on the National Little League win track against the Cubs with a 5-0 performance. Johnny Cambron led the winner's batting parade, going three for three with two circuit clouts . . .

Playing before a good Memorial Day crowd, teams in the Torondo Little League played two thrillers at Carson Bowl. The Indians won a close seven inning 6-5 verdict from the Dodgers while the Cubs won a 3-2 pitching duel from the White Sox . . .

### THIS WEEK IN LITTLE LEAGUE, BABE RUTH

Games beginning Sunday, June 9

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**NORTH TORRANCE**  
(190th and Beryl Ave.)  
Sunday—Brins-Indians.  
Monday—Beavers-Trojans.  
Tuesday—Indians-Brins.  
Wednesday—Beavers-Trojans.  
Thursday—Indians-Brins.  
Friday—Trojans-Indians.  
Saturday—Trojans-Indians.  
Beavers-Indians.

**AMERICAN**  
(Del Amo Field)  
Monday—Dodgers-Tigers (Seaside).  
Tuesday—Pirates-Red Sox.  
Thursday—White Sox-Giants.  
Friday—Red Sox-Pirates (Seaside).  
Saturday—Tigers-Giants.  
Giants-White Sox.

**NATIONAL**  
(Del Amo Field)  
Sunday—Green-Cubs.  
Monday—Phillies-Cards.  
Tuesday—Stars-Tankes.  
Wednesday—Cubs-Braves.  
Friday—Cards-Phillies.  
Saturday—Yankees-Cubs.  
Torondo  
(Carson Bowl)  
Sunday—Cards-Yankees.  
Cubs-White Sox.  
Monday—Red Sox-Giants.  
Tuesday—Indians-White Sox.  
Wednesday—Red Sox-Braves.  
Thursday—Cubs-Dodgers.  
Friday—Giants-Yankees.  
Saturday—Dodgers-White Sox.  
Cards-Angels.

**PACIFIC COAST**  
(Kaiser Field)  
Sunday—Seattle-Solons.  
Angels-Beavers.  
Monday—Stars-Padres.  
Tuesday—Stars-Solons.  
Wednesday—Angels-Padres.  
Thursday—Solons-Angels.  
Friday—Beavers-Padres.  
Saturday—Stars-Solons.  
Angels-Stars.

**SOUTH BAY**  
(Kaiser Field)  
Monday—Giants-Dodgers.  
Tuesday—Tigers-Cards.  
Wednesday—Yankees-Braves.  
Thursday—Indians-Pirates.  
Saturday—Yankees-Tigers.  
Dodgers-Cards.  
Braves-Indians.  
Pirates-Giants.

**MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE**  
Monday—Stars-Cuba (Kettler).  
Tuesday—Stars-Padres (Shinoda).  
Wednesday—Angels-Tigers (Kettler).  
Thursday—Cards-Angels (Shinoda).  
Friday—Dodgers-Braves (Kettler).  
Saturday—Angels-Cards (Kettler).  
Tigers-Tankes (Shinoda).

**BABE RUTH**  
**PACIFIC-AMERICAN**  
(24th and Greenhaw)  
Sunday—Orions-Red Sox.  
Indians-Senators.  
Wednesday—Pirates-Athletics.  
Thursday—Red Sox-Indians.  
Friday—Athletics-Tigers.  
Saturday—Senators-Orions.  
Yankees-Pirates.

**TORRANCE**  
(Del Amo Field)  
Sunday—Beavers-Dons.  
Monday—Beavers-Padres.  
Tuesday—Mounties-Stars.  
Wednesday—Beavers-Angels.  
Friday—Oaks-Beavers.  
Saturday—Mounties-Padres.  
Stars-Dons.

### Undeclared Firemen Win in Blue Streak

Fire Department "A" stayed unbeaten in Blue Streak Six-Pitch competition Thursday by downing the winless Torrance Teachers 8-2 at Torrance Park in the first game of a double header.

Columbia ERA moved closer to the leading Firemen and Christian Men by downing the Cityworkers No. 1135 6-3 in the second game of the evening.



TOP AWARD . . . Roy Ruebel, El Camino's 1956-57 Athlete of the Year, receives his individual award from Miss Barbara Borre III of Dena Jewellers at recent Warrior spring athletic banquet. Proudly looking on is Ruebel's basketball coach George Stanich, a former Torrance High hoop mentor.

## Saunders Paces Climax Of EC Baseball Slate

Led by All-Metro outfielder Ed Saunders, the El Camino College baseball team ended the final half of the 1957 season on an upward note following one of the most disastrous early season record in college history.

Saunders boasted a .381 average, six home runs, three triples, seven doubles, 22 runs batted in, and was selected outstanding outfielder of the year on the Warrior team.

Last year Ed was a pitcher and made the switch very effectively. Saunders led the team in seven departments also leading in strike-outs with 25. He is a graduating senior and may attend UCLA next season.

Only other all-conference player on the team was Jimmy Lynn, who earned a place on the second team as a pitcher. Lynn was the hard worker of the Warrior mound staff, working in more games than any other pitcher. Lynn reached his peak in the Bakersfield game, when he threw four innings of one hit ball to shut the Renegades out for the final frames of the last game of the year. Lynn is the son of the famous Pacific Coast League hurler, Red Lynn.

**Only Eight Wins**  
The Warriors best played game was perhaps the second Valley game. After losing the

first round tilt, the baseballers came back to outplay the Monarchs. With little Bob Aspray throwing an 8 hitter and allowing only one run to score, the men from El Camino were not to be denied that day.

Watt Sparkles  
Throughout the year El Camino relied largely on second baseman Dave Watt, who was selected the most valuable infielder of the year by his teammates. Hitting .349 in Metro play and fielding almost errorless ball, the 155 pound infielder was a great help to Coach Doug Essick.

Dave will be back next year along with Skeet Smith, Roger Colwell, Dick Weber, Dick Oddy, Steve Nicks, John Carbray, Larry Maltz, Mervin Newman, Jimmy Lynn, and a host of high school stars.

"Stuck in There"

Coach Essick stated that he was proud of the team and the way it "stuck in there" when the season was already lost.

Highlights of the year follow:  
\* Ed Saunders in the San Diego game had four hits in five time at bat, a home run with two men on, a double with two men on, and two singles with one run scored.  
\* Ed Saunders in the Harbor game had three hits for five times at bat including a single with two men on, a home run with two men on, and a double with no one on to total five RBI's and two runs scored.

\* Dave Watt in the Bakersfield game, had four hits in five trips to the plate, had two triples, one double and one single. Scored two runs and drove in three.

\* Steve Nicks in the Valley game in four trips to the plate had three hits, a single with the bases loaded, a single with one man on and a single with no one on. Total of three RBI's.

\* Bad luck player of the year — Ralph Hemp in the Bakersfield game hit three line drives in a row to the left

### Hospitalized Camino Athlete Bob Adams Desires Visitors

Hospitalized with a back injury, Bob Adams, El Camino College freshman, is resting comfortably in the Torrance Memorial Hospital and has expressed the desire to see his fellow athletes and friends.

Adams was a member of the 1956 Warrior football team and performed on the 1957 wrestling squad. He won the intramural wrestling championship in the 178 pound class before the varsity season started.

While attending Inglewood High School, Adams was an All-Bay League football player and All-League wrestler. Coach Norm Verry has stated that he has been counted on heavily by the Warrior football team for the coming season. It is not known if Adams will be able to play or not; he is now confined to bed rest.

Visitors will be welcomed between the hours of 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Hicks Named Athletic Director at LBCC;

Two Other Changes

Baseball coach Joe Hicks has been selected athletic director at Long Beach City College replacing Al Derian who will take over another assignment.

Also added to the department will be Del Walker as physical education chairman and Martin Hicks, an LBCC standout on the 1950 Junior Rose Bowl squad. He will assist in football to head coach Jim Stangeland. Fullback Tom Brown and end Ken Ruhlen were also selected as co-captains for the coming year.

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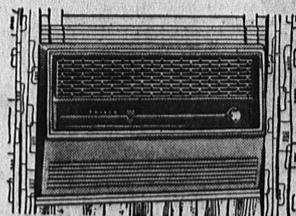
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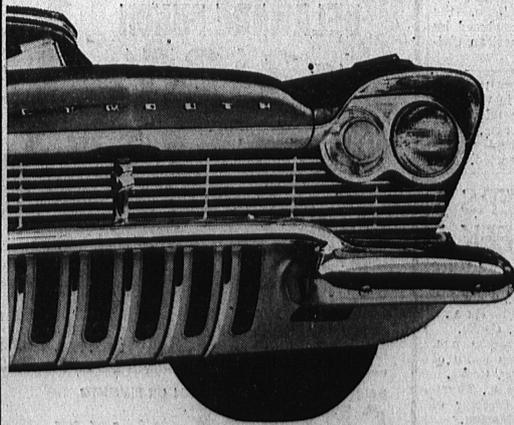
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